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Title: ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE GRID SHIELD FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

This application is assigned to Vishay Infrared Components, Inc., a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 22, 2003 at 013823/0442.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:


- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
- References, 2 items.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/547,475, filed April 12, 2000, the disclosure of which is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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